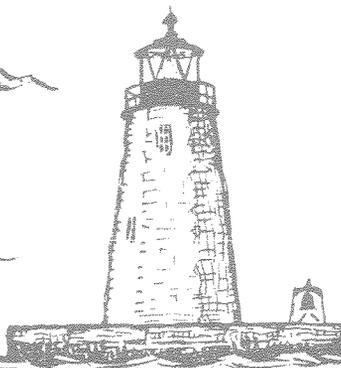


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ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Point Association of Newport will be held on Thursday, July 26th, at 6 o'clock in Mrs. Benson's yard, 62 Washington St. Coffee will be furnished; bring your own chairs, blankets and sandwiches or what have you. So far we have not had many beautiful sunsets this summer, but let's hope nature will smile that evening. If it is rainy, the picnic will be the next sunny day.

B. O. P. MEETING

In spite of the cold and rain, you wouldn't believe how many B.O.P.'s (Born on Point) braved the weather to come, and all their reminiscences were tape recorded. Bob Elster and Cdr. Stephen Kingsley were in charge of this, and will have a recording of the whole later for us to hear. The farthest one to come was Arnold James from Schenectady. A most successful meeting, and everyone went right on talking to their friends for a long time afterward. Sad to say when we came out vandals had slashed many of the car tires.

THE PLANT SALE

The plant sale was held in the Eccles' driveway on June 18th, and was most successful, as we cleared about \$150.00 on plants alone. As fast as the plant tables were cleaned off, more people brought things to fill them up again. Mr. Spooner gave his usual generous donation of plants, and two large hanging baskets, which were sold before they were even unloaded, and Al Henry brought up some wild blue phlox plants from Long Island. There was a cold wind, but the coffee tasted extra good, and gossip flourished.

THE BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting at Dr. Sargent's was held on June 14th and many things were discussed as there will be no meeting during the summer except for an emergency.

The beech tree in Battery Park, in memory of Harold Watson, has not yet been removed by Kempenaar in spite of promises to replace the tree. Adm Eccles is requesting Mr. Corcoran to act on our behalf, and contact Mr. Kempenaar regarding replacement of the tree or a refund.

STREET FAIR

THE POINT ASSOCIATION INC. OF NEWPORT R.I.

PLACE: WILLOW ST. BETWEEN WASHINGTON & SECOND ST.

TIME: SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 1973, 10:00AM - 5:00 P.M.

FEAST ON: ETHNIC FOODS, SANDWICHES, COLD DRINKS

FIND: ANTIQUES, ATTIC TREASURES, WHITE ELEPHANTS
FABRICS, BOOKS, ODDS & ENDS ~~~~~

CHOOSE FROM: HANDMADE NEEDLEWORK, APRONS, SKIRTS
POT-HOLDERS, STUFFED ANIMALS

PICK A PAINTING FOR YOUR WALL

HAVE YOUR HOUSE PUT ON A CHRISTMAS CARD

HAVE A SILHOUETTE CUT OF YOUR CHILD

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

FOR CHILDREN

THIS YEARS' PRIZES INCLUDE: ~~~~~

A print of Newport Harbor, a Roberge painting

Fall River Line book, crystal compôte dish

an applique-crewel slip, two tickets for The

(Board Meeting cont'd)

Mrs. Sargent reported on another excellent meeting of the R. I. Historical Society at Kingston. The Point Association is a charter member of this society so any of you who are interested need only send in your name and the charge for the lunch (and transportation if busses have to be hired). The next meeting will be in the fall.

Mrs. Kingsley, the recording secretary, and Mrs. Meyers, the refreshment chairman, both of whom are moving, resigned. Mrs. Eileen Peterson has agreed to be the new recording secretary.

The nominating committee members are: Mrs. D. Leo Sullivan and Mr. Robert Elster, for the Board, and Mrs. Kazanjian, Mr. Vars, and Capt. Newell.

Mrs. Elster will welcome all donations of cake for the Street Fair.

STORER PARK

At its last meeting on June 27th, the city council of Newport accepted the deeds for Storer Park on Washington St. at the Goat Island Causeway from the Point Association and the Preservation Society of Newport County. Admiral Eccles described the park as simple and useful, and promised that the Point Association would continue to support its gradual development. Plans call for improvements for 5 to 10 years; immediate plans are to install benches, and more trees and shrubbery.

The Treasurer's Report: In Nov. 1972, the Point Association got a bank loan of \$8,000. This has now been reduced to \$3,000. There are firm pledges of about \$4,000 for 1973-74. Mr. Marshall has completed his work at Storer Park. Mr. Stein has appraised the property at \$25,000.

Now we need pledges for the planting of trees and bushes in the park. Mrs. Kate Stackpole, our beautification chairman, has so far spent \$94.50 on planting jack pines, and rosa rugosa, both of which should be able to stand such an exposed place. In the fall she hopes to get some Norway maples, and also benches with backs for comfort.

It is suggested that there be a formal dedication when the city takes over.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO STORER PARK

Miss Edith B. Price	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Behan
Mrs. Ann Reynolds	Miss Edith Bozyan
Miss Helena Ruggeri	Miss Ade Bethune
Seaside Garden Club	Miss Ann Canole
Mrs. Mary Sebring	Mr. Chester Carr
Mrs. Charles Shea	Mr. & Mrs. Chramiec
Mrs. Louise Sherman	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Carman
Mr. Arthur Spooner	Mr. & Mrs. William Cook
Mr. Kenneth Stein	Mrs. E. B. Dane
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Watts	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Denaci
Mrs. Henry Whitney	The Rev'd Gilbert H. Doane
Mrs. Agnes Williams	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dodge
Mrs. J. H. Wilson	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Donahue
Mr. Hugo Anthony	Miss Jennie Elliot
Mrs. Margaret Asher	The Fleet Officers' Wives Committee

(Donations cont'd)

Mr. & Mrs. William Fullerton
Mrs. Boyd Grey
Mrs. Albert Harkness
Island Ecology
Mrs. Charles Livesey

Miss Ethel Manchester
Miss Eunice Manning
Middletown Garden Club
Navy Wives Garden Club
Mr. William MacLeod

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE

Ladies and Gentlemen, hear us, please --
We've a request to make you, from our knees.
Bring us in armfulls your elephants white --
They'll fill our table, and give delight
To all those who come to Willow Street -- there
To buy goodies and bargains at the Point Fair.
Plates and pictures, old buttons or lace,
Vases or junk jewelry, to pile on our place --
Furs for the hippies, or that awful dish
Given you at Christmas by poor Cousin Tish --
We'll welcome each gift, and we hope you'll be
Here on August 18 nineteen seventy-three!

We need ten ladies who will help sell the day of the fair;
please call Co-chairmen: Mrs. Virginia Goodl - 846-1479; Mrs.
Eleanor Saunders; or Mrs. Deborah Lutman - 849-2121.

Call evenings for pick-up, or take articles to Mr. Fullerton,
41 Washington Street.